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1. A tabulation of rail shipments to and from Czechoslovakia, via the Bad Schandau (N 51/P 37) border crossing point, was prepared for the period from 19 to 22 November and 26 November to 2 December 1950. *

2. The following Elbe River shipping was observed in Bad Schandau: **

Date	Time	Name of tug and number of barges	Direction of traffic	Remarks
22 November	12:41 p.m.	<u>Frag</u> three barges	east-west	red-white flag; unguarded
22 November	3:05 p.m.	<u>Vrabek</u> three barges	west-east	red flag; the barges were lettered Frankfurt/Oder; presumably Polish craft
28 November	2:30 p.m.	<u>Kolin</u> three loaded barges	west-east	red-white flag, lettered CFR, unguarded
29 November	3:40 p.m.	<u>Valdek</u> two barges	west-east	red flag
1 December	3:50 p.m.	<u>Luebeck</u> three guarded barges	west-east	red flag

* Comment. With the exception of 20 November 1950 the border crossing traffic seems to have been covered almost completely, in spite of some time gaps in the observation. The traffic continues to be normal.

For tabulation of these rail shipments, see annex.

** Comment. Floating ice seems to have greatly restricted river traffic.

1 Annex: Tabulation

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